

September 3, 2004

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Children's Television Obligations of Digital Broadcasters,
MM Docket No. 00-167**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to section 1.1206 (b)(2) of the Commission's rules, we hereby submit this notice regarding an *ex parte* meeting in the above-referenced proceeding.

On Thursday, September 2, representatives of the Children's Media Policy Coalition participated in a conference call with Catherine Bohigian, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kevin Martin. Attending the meeting were: Patti Miller, Director of the Children & the Media Program, Children Now; Christy Glaubke, Principal Associate, Children & the Media Program, Children Now; Dale Kunkel, Professor, University of Arizona; and Gloria Tristani, Managing Director of Communications, United Church of Christ and Children Now board member.

The representatives discussed the coalition's proposal for educational/informational programming in the digital age. They also discussed the coalition's recommendations and issues related to interactive advertising, the use of digital technology to provide information to parents and preemption.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, this *ex parte* notice is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 510-763-2444.

Sincerely,

Patti Miller
Director, Children & the Media Program
Children Now